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Society Notices.

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Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

P H

Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

W W

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

OREGON BLACKBERRIES.

Experiment In Horticulture at the Utah Station.

Commenting upon the wonderful productiveness of the Oregon evergreen blackberry, the horticulturist of the Utah station says: The year previous to my coming to this station, 1896, 20 plants on these grounds bore 340 quarts of berries, which sold for $17. I had previously known this blackberry in Oregon, where its bearing



OREGON EVERGREEN BLACKBERRIES.

proclivities surpassed anything I had even seen in fruit production. Three vines of this variety at the Oregon station, as reported by Professor Coote, yielded 120 pounds of berries in one season. I doubt if this record has been beaten by any berry in this country. A few vines in the state which gave the berry its name will often supply a family from late summer until cold weather, so productive is it and its bearing season so prolonged.

The size of the fruit, when well grown, is from medium to large. Its quality, to my taste, is fairly good, though some object to its slight coppery tang. Like most blackberries, it is a poor shipper, though it does not become soft or deteriorate in quality sooner than the average berry of its kind. No berry has a longer marketing period. In Oregon it is usually in fruit from the 1st of August until late in October. Its bad qualities are that it suckers vigorously, has a trailing habit which makes it hard to stake or train, and its reeds are too large and its cane too firm. The character of the leaves and stems can be seen in the accompanying plate. The evergreen in the name indicates the berry's habit of remaining green throughout the winter.

It has seemed to me ever since I have known the Oregon evergreen that no fruit offered greater inducements to the experimenter as a plant that could be improved by selection and hybridization than this. If its wonderful bearing qualities could be given to a blackberry not having this one's bad characters to a so pronounced degree, or if these objectionable qualities could be dropped by selection, the growing of blackberries, in the west at least, would be revolutionized.

Future For Apples.

At the last meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural society S. D. Willard of that state said that the prices of apples have been steadily advancing until for several winters they have been held so high as to be beyond the reach of the masses, and good No. 1 apples are a luxury today. They are shipped to all parts of the world as green fruit, canned and evaporated, while the skins and cores are converted into jellies, so that nothing is lost or wasted. A few years ago our surplus of this fruit was marketed in the British isles, while today the German states and Russia are calling loudly for them, with the probability that our newly acquired possessions, both in the Atlantic and Pacific, will soon be numbered among the consumers of this king of all fruits. Seven counties in western New York are said to have received from their apple crop not far from $5,000,000 the past season, while at the same time receiving hundreds of thousands of dollars from their pears, plums, peaches, quinces, cherries, apricots and small fruits. Is not the outlook full of encouragement to the orchard man as well as to the landowner who may have found his work unsatisfactory in fighting competition which will never be less from regions unfitted by soil or climatic conditions for growing fruits that can be produced nowhere else as well as in New York or New England? There should be an increase of area for the production of this fruit on the cheap lands now so abundant throughout this region, accompanied with greater intelligence as to varieties especially adapted to commercial work, and more thorough culture, with the purpose of growing only fruit of the highest quality.

Currants For the Market Garden.

My experience in the currant business in Minneapolis was that the Red Dutch was first. The Stewart Seedling came a little later, and if I was planting more I would plant more of the Red Dutch. There is another currant I raised a good deal of, and that is the Prince Albert. That and the Long Bunch Holland were a good deal alike and both of them will keep extremely late. In old times the earliest fruit brought the best price on the market, but now the late fruit brings the best price.—William Lyons Before Minnesota Horticultural Society.

The star shaped petunia is a novelty worth attention.

VIGOROUS PIGEON STOCK.

How One Breeder Maintains This Essential to Success.

My experience of 20 years' breeding pigeons has taught me that one of the main points to keep in view is health and vigor. There are two kinds of weakened and run down stock. One is on account of improper mating and inbreeding, which will take years of careful mating and crossing to bring back. The other is on account of being improperly kept. Will give my experience how I brought back to vigor a flock of pigeons that were run down on account of overfeeding and lack of exercise, which I got from a fancier who had become discouraged, not knowing how to handle them, as up to July he had only nine young from ten pairs that season. I treated them as follows:

I put them in a loft with an outside aviary, covered the loft floor with sand one-half an inch deep, let the birds get quite hungry, and then the first thing in the morning I scattered wheat all over the loft floor. This soon got them to digging over the sand with their bills. I let them exercise about an hour in this way and then let them out in the aviary, where I kept water and the necessary grit. In the evening I gave them a fair meal in the aviary, but not all they would eat. At first they would get into the loft as soon as possible after being fed, and I put a stop to this by closing the loft. This got them to exercising trying to get in, and in a few days they commenced fighting for a place on the drop boards while the loft was closed. This was indeed evidence of new life. After about ten days I gave them entire liberty by keeping them hungry, and I soon got them accustomed to get their feed on the ground quite a distance from the loft and their water in the opposite direction as far from loft. In this way I got them to exercise considerable and soon commenced to increase their feed gradually, until at last gave them a full meal at night, and soon "pouters commenced to point and fans to fan," etc. I got them through molt nicely and the next season bred a lot of fine healthy young from them. I do not wish to leave the impression that this is the only way to bring birds up to condition, but consider this way easy and simple for birds that are run down on account of overfeeding and lack of exercise.—H. A. Matthes.

Preserving Eggs.

Cold storage for the preservation of eggs is not available in many cases, so one of the experiment stations has been investigating the most economical and effective methods that can be used by farmers for this purpose and reports in favor of water glass. The spoiling of eggs is due to the entrance of air carrying germs of decomposition through the shells. Originally the shell has a surface coating of mucilaginous matter, which prevents the entrance of these harmful organisms, but if this coating is removed or softened by washing or otherwise the keeping quality of the egg is much reduced.

Packing eggs in lime, salt and other products to keep them for winter use is based on the principle of preventing the entrance of these germs. Out of 20 methods for the preservation of eggs tested the three most effective ones were found to be coating the eggs with vaseline, preserving them in lime water and preserving them in water glass.

By the latter method, the application of which does not cost more than a cent a dozen, no appreciable difference was observed in eggs that had been kept nine months. Fresh eggs could not be distinguished from either in taste or in their behavior when beaten up for cake making.

Water glass is simply sodium or potassium silicate, sodium silicate being usually the cheaper. Water glass can be made at a cost not exceeding 50 cents a gallon, and one gallon mixed with ten times its volume of water is sufficient for the preservation of 50 dozen eggs. The preserving process consists in packing strictly fresh eggs in a jar and pouring the solution over them in a cool, dark place, such as a cellar.

The only drawback with eggs preserved in a solution of water glass is that the shells usually burst in boiling water. This may be avoided by carefully piercing the shells with a strong needle.—Philadelphia Record.

Clean Sand For Ducks.

To show the importance of purity in food an experience of A. J. Hallock is worth quoting: At one time a lot of ducks were sick and off their feed. They were dying, and no cause could be discovered. All the ingredients of the soft food were thoroughly examined and found to be all right, and it was a mystery as to the source of the trouble. Finally one day the feeder happened to catch the odor from the sand they were using and found that it was very foul. It had been dug out of the bottom of the creek near where the ducks had run and was supposed to be all right, but it proved that the leachings from the duck yards had flown down over it and rendered it impure, and this resulted in the trouble mentioned. The throwing out of this and the substitution of perfectly clean, pure sand remedied the difficulty.—A Few Hens.

Isolate the Sick Ones.

George O. Brown says: Don't forget that it is sheer folly to doctor a hen for any disease or ailment and allow her the freedom of the poultry yard. Ailing fowls should be treated in a great degree the same as human beings. When sick, not only is medicine a necessity, but rest is also required. A sick fowl running with the flock is a dangerous experiment or, more correctly putting it, a very sure source for disseminating what may turn out to be a contagion. Pen up the sick fowl and treat it as near like a human patient as possible.

WHEN A FELLER'S STUBBED HIS TOE.

Did ye ever pass a youngster et'd been an stubbed his toe
An was cryin by th' roadside, sorter quietlike an slow,
A-holdin of his dusty foot, all hard an broke an bare,
An tryin to keep from his eyes th' tears that's gatherin there?
Ye hear him sorter sobbin like an snufflin of his nose,
An ye stop an pat his head an sorter try to ease his woes;
Ye treat him sorter kindlike, an th' fust thing that ye know
He's up an off an smilin—clean forgot he stubbed his toe.

'Long th' road of human life ye see a feller travlin slow,
An like as not ye'll find he's some poor cuss that's stubbed his toe;
He was makin swimmin headway, but he bumped into a stone,
An his frien's kept hurryin onward, an they lef' him here alone.
He ain't sobbin or ain't snifflin, he's too old fer tears an cries,
But he's grievin jes' as earnest, if it only comes in sighs,
An it does a heap of good sometimes to go a little slow
An say a word of comfort to th' man that's stubbed his toe.

Ye're never sure yerself, an thar ain't no earthly way to know
Jes' when it's goin to come yer turn to trip an stub yer toe;
Today ye're smilin, happy, in th' bright sun's light an glow,
An tomorrow ye're a-shiverin, an ye're strugglin through th' snow.
Jes' th' time ye think ye've got th' world th' fastest in yer grip
Is th' very time, ye'll find, et yer th' likeliest to slip.
An it's mighty comfortin to have some feller stop, I know,
An comfort ye an try to help ye when ye've stubbed yer toe.

—Bismarck Tribune.

NIGHT BELLS.

Various Kinds of Help to Be Invoked Through Their Aid.

Of night bells of one sort and another there will be found in cities many. There is, for instance, the drug store night bell, which is old and familiar. In large cities there are nowadays more drug stores than formerly that keep open all night, but the drug store night bell is still an institution. Inside the window there is a light so placed that its illumination serves at once to give a glow to some highly colored jar of water—time honored emblem of the apothecary—and make that serve as a sign and to show to those who are seeking it, when they shall have come near, the location of the bell.

Likewise is the undertaker's night bell old and familiar and to be found in numbers, with a light so placed within as to reveal it plainly.

A peculiarly modern night bell is the plumber's night bell, for whose coming into existence there are two reasons—one the multiplication in cities, for the equipment of dwellings in accordance with modern ideas of comfort, of pipes and plumbing of all sorts, for steam heat and water and gas, and so the multiplication of emergencies arising out of the use of them; the other being the modern way of not putting things off till tomorrow, of following always a beaten track in doing things, but of being ready if called upon for work at any time, day or night.

The night bell that probably is to be found in most limited number and then only in great maritime cities is the night bell of the wrecking company. Even in this big town there is perhaps but one such night bell, but there is at least one, which may be found placed in the wall outside of a wrecking company's office, in a waterside street, with a painted sign on the wall beside it, in the usual familiar words, "Night bell," a place where one can go to get help for vessels in distress by night as well as by day.—New York Sun.

No Use For a Throne.

Napoleon Bonaparte is quoted in The Century as saying to Dr. O'Meara at St. Helena:

"If I was in England now and the French nation was to offer me the throne again, I would not accept of it because if I was to do so I would be obliged to turn bourreau (executioner). I would be obliged to cut off the heads of thousands to keep myself upon it, which would not be pleasing to me. Oceans of blood must be shed to keep me there. No, no; I have made enough of noise already in the world; perhaps more than any other man will make; perhaps too much. I am getting old and only want retirement. What could I do in France? Alone, to set myself against all the powers of Europe. Madness!"

Vegetable Ivory.

In the forests of the Pacific slope in Ecuador abounds the species of palm which bears the nuts known as "vegetable ivory." The nuts are exceedingly hard and white. Germany takes two-thirds of the product, and the rest goes to the United States, France and England. The harvest is in the rainy season, and great rafts loaded with the nuts are sent down the swollen rivers. Those engaged in the industry are Indians and mixed races. The unpeeled nuts bring, in the native markets, about 60 cents for 100 pounds.

Unredeemed Bank Notes.

It frequently occurs that officials of national banks retain the first notes issued by the bank as souvenirs. If these notes are never brought into circulation and are never presented to the government for redemption, the government is that much richer. The records of the redemption division show that there has not been an instance since national banks were first organized where the entire circulation of any bank was fully redeemed, and there is today a considerable fund in the treasury to that account.—Boston Globe.

The Zulus carry their wounded to the hills and expose their wounds to the air, having found by experience that that is the quickest way of curing them.

Hon. M. M. Estee Takes His Seat as District Judge of Hawaii

A dispatch from Honolulu dated Aug. 4. says: The Hon M. M. Estee, first Judge of the United States District Court of Hawaii, accompanied by his wife and his private secretary, Miss Ryan, arrived on the steamer Australia last Wednesday.

There was also in the party J. C. Baird, United States District attorney; William Mailing, clerk of the court, and C. F. Reynolds, the official reporter.

The party was met at the steamer by a committee of citizens and driven to the Hawaiian hotel. After resting the Judge and party were then presented to the Governor and all the Territoaial officers. His Honor, Judge Estee, expressed himself as very much pleased, not only with the islands as his new home, but also in the very hospitable way in which he had been received by the people generally. Welcome and glad greetings were extended to him on every hand.

The portion of the Judiciary building which had been set apart for the United States Court and officers not having been finished, the court convened today at 1:30 p. m. in the Supreme Court room.

Promptly at 1:30 Judge Estee was escorted to his seat on the bench by Chief Justice Walter F. Frear and Judge Galbraith, and they at the request of Judge Estee sat during the first session of the United States District Court in the Territory of Hawaii.

After the presentation of his commission Judge Estee declared the court open for business. The commission of John C. Baird as United States District Attorney was then offered and ordered spread on the minutes of the court.

The commission of Mr. Ray as United States Marshal was presented and upon his taking the oath he was declared the Marshal for the district of Hawaii.

Judge Estee then appointed Willian Mailing clerk, C. F. Reynolds official reporter and W. J. Robinson Commissioner of the district.

The court then appointed as a committee on rules: Messrs. John C. Baird, Paul Newman, W. O. Smith, Mr. Dole and Judge Whiting; after which the court adjourned and the members of the bar extended their welcome to Judge Estee.

The bar of Hawaii is preparing to give Judge Estee a grand reception in the nature of a banquet in the near future.

The people generally are congratulating themselves upon the appointment of M. M. Estee as the first Judge of this district and feel that justice will be done them while he holds the scales of justice in Hawaii.

What a Silver Administration Could do

We are told that the silver issue cuts no figure in the campaign because the Act of March 14, 1900, has firmly established the gold standard; therefore, the election of a President pledged to free silver would be no source of danger to our monetary system. But this is error. By the gold standard is meant an obligation to pay gold whenever dollars are mentioned. But the word coin has always been held to mean either gold or silver lawful money. It was that fact which for years made United States bonds such a fluctuating factor in our financial system. As Mr. Laughlin, in the "Journal of Political Economy," clearly shows, a silver-loving Secretary of the Treasury, in spite of the new law could pay off a large volume of United States obligations in silver dollars. Though the practice may now be and long has been to pay in gold, there is nothing in the law to prevent a free silver Administration paying in silver.

The Act of March 14, 1900, provides for a partial refunding of the old debt into 2 per cent. bonds, with interest and principal payable in gold. But there are not embraced in the scheme the extended 2 per cent. bonds of 1891, nor the 4 per cents. of 1925, in all representing a sum of $187,679,900.

So a silver President and Secretary might under the law pay off such obligations of the nation in commercially depreciated silver, and to be consistent with the Bryan platform should do so. So, too, all bonds of the old debt not offered for refunding could likewise be paid off in silver, and at this date there are $500,000,000 such liabilities.

The Act of March 14, 1900, generally known as the Act establishing the gold standard, though it really does not do so except for a specific purpose, provides that it shall not affect the legal tender quality of the silver dollars, or of any other money coined or issued by the United States. So that the Act of 1878 making the silver dollar a legal tender for all debts public or private, except otherwise expressly stipulated, is still in full force. But it is not availed of because the nominal value of the silver dollar today rests upon confidence in the Government to recognize gold as the standard measure of value. Very few contracts, indeed are drawn nowadays to pay in gold coin, such is the trust of the business world in the Government that a dollar shall be held to mean a dollar in gold value. The parity is maintained, says Mr. Laughlin, but there is absolutely nothing of legal enactment with which to maintain it.

In the new monetary law, we have actually no means of maintaining silver dollars at par with gold which did not exist before the Act was passed. The House bill set out to provide a gold reserve to be used for the maintenance of the parity of all kinds of our money, but the Senate overruled this plan, and limited the use of the gold reserve solely to the United States notes and treasury notes of 1890.—Weekly Union.

No Overproduction

The probability of a local overproduction of oil being caused by the recent impetus of operations in California, having been prophesied, it is alleged, by large consumers for the purpose of bearing the market, and heralded to an extent which might curtail the investment of outsiders, the matter is given some very forcible consideration by the press of that region, and it is shown that there is no glut or possible prospect of one. The Los Angeles Times presents a telling little object lesson, which illustrates what The Petroleum Gazette has all along contended, that, given a fair chance to expand, the production of oil cannot keep pace with the growth of demand. The Times says:

"It is a well-known fact in the commercial world that there may be a glut of a product when the output is very small, while a greatly increased production will create a demand for that product at good prices. For instance, when the production of oranges in Southern California was fifteen carloads more than the local consumption, there was a glut, because no provision had been made for marketing the surplus; but today we easily dispose of 15,000 carloads more than we consume, and buyers came all the way from the Atlantic coast to compete for them."—Petroleum Gazette.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1900.

THE necessity of making it obligatory upon the part of owners of steam engines to have them inspected each year is, by Tuesday morning's, accident once more called to the attention of the public. This would be a valuable measure for the next legislature to act upon as the engines are a menace to public life and property.

THE Republican primaries will be held next Tuesday and if you are desirous of having clean and upright politicans you should attend the primaries and give your assistance in electing delegates to the convention whom you know will go and support only good, straight forward men.

GRAPES promise to bring a good price this year. We are informed that buyers are in the field offering from $23 to $25 per ton.

City Trustees Meeting

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of city trustees was held at council room in the city pavilion Wednesday evening with all members of the board present. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A bill of H. Mumphrey for $3.00 for street work was presented and allowed.

The bill of F. G. Nagel was brought up and as the members of the board did not understand it, on motion Clerk Small was instructed to investigate the status of the same.

Trustee Harris presented ordinance No. 67 fixing water rates for the present year.

On motion the trustees gave the Farmers, Institute committee permission to use part of the pavilion for the coming Institute.

The matter of employing a city attorney was brought up and Attorney Robt. A. Poppe was employed to fill said office until the close of the present fiscal year.

The revised ordinances were regularly introduced to the board by Trustee Hotz. Action was postponed thereon till the next meeting.

At the adjournment of the board as city trustees they were called to order as a board of Equalization and after discussing some raises in assessments they adjourned to meet again Friday.

Meets With Misfortune

J. W. Roberts met with the misfortune of having his right leg broken in two places last Friday evening. He had been hauling fruit and passing through a rough ditch was thrown from his seat and in striking, his leg was broken and being unable to get the injured member out of the way in time one of the wagon wheels passed over it about the ankle breaking it again. He managed to get back onto the wagon and drive home where he was carried to the house. Dr. Walliser was summoned and treated the injured member.

Again the High school has been favored with a gift of pictures. Mrs. J. P. Weems visited the school last Saturday and was impressed with the great improvement in the appearance of the rooms wrought by the pictures which adorn the walls. However there was plenty of space left for improvements of this character and Mrs. Weems presented to the school: "Washington's Farewell." "The First Prayer in Congress," and two landscapes. These are now on the walls adding greatly with coziness and attractiveness of the rooms.

GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

Dr. Finlay of Santa Rosa was in town last Thursday in the interest of the Seanta Oil Co. located at Bakersfield Kern Co.

E. M. Gendar of the Cottage hotel has purchased a new windmill and will erect same on his premises the coming week.

The Grangers will feast and inetiate several new members at their regular meeting next Friday.

The owners of the aceteyline gas trust of this place visited Sonoma Wednesday.

Members of the Native Son Parlor at this placeare preparing for the celebration at San Francisco Sept. 9th. Quite a number of the boys here will parade.

Prof. Kenny will give dancing lessons at the Mervyn hotel every Thursday.

A carnival of mystery and music will be held here Aug. 21 and we learn that a social will follow.

The Sonoma dance orchestra will give one of their social hops at the Mervyn hotel Aug 18th.

The old folks concert at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening was largely attended and a very successful affair.

The fire on the Nicholas farm one day last week completely distroyed the young orchard on the place.

J. W. Wood our popular blacksmith had business at the county seat last Saturday.

Dr. O'Donnell has purchased a new engine and uses it daily in sawing wood and pumping water. Charlie Nicholas is chief engineer.

With Authority

A report has been maliciously circulated to the effect that the Republican club of this place was organized without the authority of the County committee and we therefore publish the following communication:

Santa Rosa, July 23, 1900.

DEAR SIR: Herewith I send you a book for the purpose of organizing a Club in your precinct as suggested in a communication heretofore sent to you. I would advise that you sign your name first, and then get all you can to sign it. When several have signed you might have a meeting, and organize, elect officers and at the meeting arrange to have all sign the roll. When you have done this, or at any time when your Club think best we will send some speakers to your place and rouse the people up.

When you have organized please notify me of the fact with the name of your Club and the number of members you have on your roll.

Communicate freely with me or L. V. Hitchcock the chairman of the County Committee and we will do all we can to make your organization a success.and we will roll up a good Republican majority in Sonoma County this fall.

Yours very truly.
Ira C. Jenks, Secretary.
L. V. Hitchcock, Chairman.

The Misses Goodman and Humphreys are serving delicious Ice Cream these days. Frozen fruits on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The little Shetland pony belonging to G. S. Harris died during Wednesday night. The little animal was well along in years having been the property of Hon M. M. Estee and driven by his children when they were small.

FINE DAIRY RANCH—of 1280 acres; plenty of good spring water; 90 acres of hay land; good buildings. Apply at this office.

Rev. Thompson while riding a bicycle over from El Verono last Wednesday evening met in collission with a wheel going in the opposite direction. Both riders were ditched while their wheels lay in the middle of the road wedged together. The rim of the back wheel Rev. Thompson was riding was dem lished. Otherwise no damage was done.

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SHELLVILLE PENNINGS.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

M. Watt is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. A. Martin returned to her home in San Francisco Saturday afternoon.

Joe Keiser returned Saturday evening after a weeks visit in the metropolis.

A fine horse belonging to D. Volquardsen was badly cut on barb wire Saturday but for the timely discovery by the section men the animal would have bled to death.

W. Cummings was in Santa Rosa Saturday.

Henry Donahue returned to San Francisco Sunday after a two months visit with his aunt Mrs. M. Donahue.

Miss M. Burke spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in San Francisco.

John Harper and Richard Watt were in the metropolis Sunday.

Jake Alleman and Tony Keiser were hauling gravel for the S. P. company Monday and Tuesday the gravel will be used in raising the track.

Mrs. Cassebohm returned Sunday evening from Petaluma where she has spent several months with her sister Mrs. Dillon.

A large party from San Francisco came up Saturday evening and enjoyed a hay ride given by Walter Lord.

A sad accident occurred on the Potter ranch Tuesday. The engine belonging to the Knox & Errington thrashing outfit exploded severely injuring Mr. Knox and badly injuring four others. Medical aid was summoned from Napa.

Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. Wilson left Tuesday for a six weeks' stay at Larkspur.

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The social given at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening was in every way a success. A large number was present and greatly enjoyed themselves. When the hour for extinguishing the electric lights arrived nobody had realized it was so late and all departed feeling well pleased with the evenings entertainment. The ladies disposed of all their refreshments and feel well paid for their labors.

Tuesday through his attorney, Robt. A. Poppe, William E. Goethe filed the will of the late Mrs. Kunigunda Nau for probate. He petitions to be appointed administrator of the estate. The will named Charles W. Nau, son of the deceased, as executor, but he renounced his right in favor of the petitioner- The will is dated March 16, 1896. Kunigunda Peter, formerly Nau, bequeathed to her husband, M. Peter, the sum of one dollar. The balance of the estate is left to Barbara E. Goethe and Chas. W. Nau, children of the deceased.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Ed. Wegner Druggist.

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The Wall of Peking

Writing on the city of Peking, "The London Engineer" says that the walls of the Tartar city are of an average height of fifty feet, but portions of the north wall reach the height of sixty-one feet. Their average width is about forty feet, but they have been built so irregularly that in places width of fifty-seven feet is found, in others a width of only twenty two feet. The outer face of the wall is perpendicular, while its inner face slopes, in some places very considerably. Parapets are erected on both inner and outer faces of the wall, that on the latter being loopholed and crenelated. At intervals of about fifty or sixty yards are large buttresses, every sixth being of much larger size than the others; the smaller ones are about fifteen feet to twenty feet square. Part of the inner brick lining having fallen away from the north wall, an opportunity was afforded of observing its construction. Near the gates the walls are occasionally faced with stone, but in other parts by immense bricks which bear a strong resemblance to stone. The space between the facings is filled up, first by a solid foundation of concrete of some ten feet in depth, then by a layer of well-rammed earth; another layer of concrete and another of earth succeed, the latter being paved with large blocks of granite, which form the terreplein. The earth to fill in the wall was taken from the ditch which surrounds the city. The concrete resisted all the efforts of our sappers to form a trench on the terreplein during the last war. Each of the gates has a buttress on either side connected with a semicircular wall, which thus forms an enciente. That of the central south gate is larger than any of the others, and is the only one with three entrances, the central gate being for the use of the emperor or his family alone. The arches of the gateways are well built.

Many Entries Promised for the Santa Rosa Fair

Director W. J. Fardley, chairman of the committe on premiums for the district fair, reports that already he has received many letters promising entries for the fair. A number of the writers have asked for information concerning the premiums and on other matters. Mr. Eardley feels confident that from all over the district exhibits will be forthcoming.

He has appointed as members of the committee on premiums the masters of the Granges in the district. It is the intention to offer a big premium for the best exhibit made by the Granges.

President A. W. Foster of the California Northwestern railroad has promised Director Fardley that he will exhibit, not for premiums, however, a number of his famous Shetland ponies. This will be one of the many attractive exhibits.—Democrat.

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Ed. Wegner druggist.

Keep Tuesday, August 21, in mind if you are a Republican, says the Republican, as a day to be given in whole or in part to your party. On that date every unregistered voter should be registered, and a Republican club should be organized in every voting precinct. It will do the party good for its members to go to the polls on that occasion and participate in its primary election. For once party management is brought directly home to the people, and they should show their appreciation of such square dealing in politics by making use of all their rights and privileges. It is as important to vote in the primary as in the general election.

Harper Brother's Property Sold

Harper Bros'. building on Pearl and Cliff Sts, New York, together with all printing presses and other apparatus and with all rights to publish the Harper periodicals, were sold at the New York Real Estate Exchange for $1,500,000 to Alexander E. Orr, Chairman of the Re-organization Committee for the publishing house. The property and business were sold by Bryan L. Kennelly on a foreclosure sale on a mortgage held by the Morton Trust Company. The right to use the name of Harper & Bros. is included in the sale.

Prevented a Tragedy

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remidees and doctors but grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Wegner's drug store.

The trial of G. A. Wilpert, charged with assult with intent to commit murder on Foreman Barker of the O'Donnell ranch at Glen Ellen, is set for August 29.

The association of Congregational churches of northern California will be held at Cloverdale in October. About 130 churches will be represented at the convention and the gathering will be an important one.

A Great Bargain!

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Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of KUNIGUNDA NAU, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 4th day of September, A. D., 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the court room of said Superior court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Kunigunda Nau, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of William Edward Goethe, for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon.

Dated August 14th, A. D., 1900.

{SEAL} SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.
By R. L. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.
R. A. Poppe Esq., Attorney for petitioner.

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REGISTRATION!

NOTICE TO VOTERS

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1st, 1900, must in order to vote at any election, be registered by the County Clerk or a Deputy.

All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalization papers, or make affidavits as to the loss thereof.

Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900.

Transfers from one precinct to another in this County will close on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

All persons foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before

AUGUST 8, 1900,

to be entitled to vote at the November election.

For the convenience of electors of the county, I have appointed deputies for registration in the various election precincts.

SOMERS B. FULTON,
June 21, 1900. County Clerk.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 2:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Pearce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

NO 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O C F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

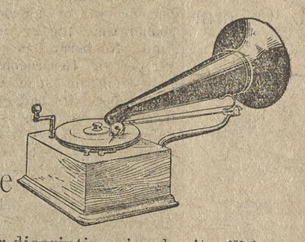
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SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

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Leaves Sonoma		From Apr. 15, '00	Arrive Sonoma	
W'k days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	W'k days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.03 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Petalu. S. Rosa	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
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3.37 p. m.		intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

B. P. Norris was in San Francisco on business the first of the week.

Ralph Murphey has returned home from his trip to Dillon's beach.

L. W. Burris of Santa Rosa was here on a visit with relatives Sunday.

A. Drahms, chaplain at San Quinten was visiting in town Monday.

Supervisor Putnam was in town Wednesday looking after county business.

Miss Ella Estes is here from San Francisco on a visit to home folk on Broadway.

Prof. Kinney of Petaluma held dancing school in the Union hall Wednesday evening.

Thos. Monahan was up from San Francisco Sunday looking after his property interests here.

Jacob Mumfrey and Wm. Still were here from San Francisco visiting their many friends last Sunday.

Miss Annie and Mary Kenney of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. Geoge Estes last Sunday.

Henry Bates and R. E. Perkins came up from the city Sunday and spent the day with their home folk.

R. J. Dowdall and wife returned home Friday evening from a two weeks camping trip at Dillon's beach.

The social dance given at Union hall Saturday evening was well attended by the young people of this vicinity.

Wm. Hayes and Thos. Higgins, head bookkeeper and assistant of the "White House" are guests at Lawrence Villa.

Republican primaries will be held next Tuesday the 21st and and the Democratic primaries on Saturday the 25th.

The Democratic primaries will be held and the Republican a number of candidates have announced themselves.

Mrs. H. C. Culberson will leave tomorrow for Keswick, Shasta county where she goes to visit her daughter.

L. Litzius came up from the metropolis the first of the week to look after some upholstering work in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Estes Jr. who have been spending the past few weeks in this community returned to their city home Sunday.

Frank Weems left for Bakersfield Tuesday morning where he has secured a position as Clerk with the Southern Pacific company.

Mrs. Chas. Smith formerly a resident of Sonoma but who now resides in San Francisco is contemplating moving to Honolulu where she intends making her future home.

C. L. Ennis deputy superintendent of schools of Los Angeles was here the first of the week on a visit to his sister-in-law Mrs. A. Pauli. Several years ago Mr. Ennis was teacher of the Sonoma school.

H. Weyl returned from his Healdsburg ranch Saturday evening to which place he has moved his winery. He reports crops in that vicinity as looking well and the prospects favorable for good prices.

Temple Lodge No. 14 F. & A. M. was paid an official visit Tuesday evening by District Inspector E. W. M. Evans and Mr. De Turk of Petaluma. It is reported he found the lodge in good working order.

B. F. Pinder foreman on Mrs R. J. Snyder's ranch will leave, the first of next week for a trip through the east He expects to visit relatives in New York and Pennsylvania and will be absent about two months. Mr. Pinder has held his present position for over two years and his many friends here wish him a pleasant journey..

TERRIFFIC EXPLOSION

A Thrashing Engine Explodes Seriously Injuring Three Men

Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock the thrashing outfit belonging to Knox & Errington which was at work on the Potter place below Shellville blew up seriously injuring three members of the crew besides demolishing the engine. The crew had gone to work as usual that morning everything seemed to be in good order and it was expected the stack would have been cleared up in about an hour.

Chas. Potter with a man named Toppie had just arrived with a tank of water for the engine and were preparing to unload. Charlie being on top of the tank close beside the engine was hurled about thirty feet striking on the hard ground. He was stunned but managed to get up in time to dodge the team with the water tank.

Geo. Knox, boss of the outfit, who was acting as fireman and who was at his place when the accident occurred was caught under the engine as it was forced back. He was severely burnt about the body beside getting his right arm badly broken and several ribs fractured and being otherwise internally injured. His escape from death was miraculous and is possibly accounted for by being forced with the engine onto a big pile of straw which had been placed behind the machine for fuel.

Engineer Geo. Diddier was standing beside the ill fated machine when the explosion took place and was knocked whirling for some distance. He was severely scalded about the body and head. His left eye is seriously injured and it is thought he will loose the sight of that organ.

Aschel Callan who was helping to unload the water tank was severely scalded and thrown onto the grain stack where he was found by his fellow workers who searched some few minutes before they could find him.

To say the engine was smashed is expressing it very mildly. The steam chest was thrown one way the drive shaft and part of engine bed went another. The drive wheel which was about three feet in diameter with ten inch felly surface was broken to atoms leaving only the hub to which part of but one spoke was left. The end section of the boiler was literally torn off all the way around and thrown some distance while the wrenches which were on the engine when the explosion occurred were scattered over four hundred yards from the machine. A five foot craw-bar weighing about 30 pounds was thrown at least two hundred yards.

At the bursting of the boiler hot water was thrown about one hundred feet striking some horses tied to the feed rack which caused them to break loose and run. When they were caught it was found they were not burned.

As soon as the accident occurred Drs. Hsun and Hennessey of Napa were telephoned for as the men were from that city.

Machinist Lindow of Napa came over as soon as the news of the accident reached Napa and inspected the machine. He stated it was impossible to tell what caused the explosion but thought it was possible that mud had settled in the valves and had prevented them from registering properly.

Messrs Diddier and Callan were moved to their home Wednesday. At this writing all the injured men are reported to be improving.

An Announcement

EDITOR EXPOSITOR: Kindly announce my name as a Candidate for delegate to the State and Congressional convention to be held at Santa Cruz. Also state that I have been endorsed by the McKinley and Rossevelt Club, and that my candidacy is in the interest of decent politics.

ROBT. A. POPPE.

Aug. 17, 1900.

Job printing at this office.

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PRECINCT DELEGATES

Candidates Nominated to be Elected as Delegates to the County Convention

Last evening a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Mc Kinley and Roosevelt Club was held at Weyl's hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to be voted for at the primaries next Tuesday. At the previous meeting the executive committee was instructed to ascertain who would be sure to go as delegates to the county convention if elected. In compliance to their instruction they reported the following named gentlemen.

Agua Caliente, two delegates, J. B. Morris and H. G. Maxwell.

Sonoma, three delegates, G. H. Hotz, V. Bulotti and J. M. Cheney.

San Luis, three delegates, Robt. Hall, T. S. Glaister and B. F. Campbell.

The report of the committee was adopted and by resolution seven more names were proposed as delegates from San Luis namely Chas. Potter, Chas. Ohm, John McNeil, Robt. Douglas, N. R. Knight, Jake Alleman and Geo. O. Campbell.

It was definitely stated that other citizens could be elected as delegates but those recommended by the executive committee had promised to attend the convention if elected. As no proxies will be used it is desirous to select only those who will discharge the duties imposed upon them.

Robt. A. Poppe was selected to be elected delegate from this township to the Congressional and State conventions.

Arrangements are Completed for the Farmers' Institute

The committe on arrangements for the coming Institute to be held here next Thursday and Friday are doing everything possible to make the affair a success. A well prepared program has been arranged with several musical selections. The committee has not only looked after a program and place of meeting but has secured the stables at the Congregational church where those coming by team may feed and care for their horses. A watering trough will also be placed there for the convenience of all who wish to water horses on that occasion. Tables and benches will be arranged in the pavilion where those bringing their dinner may find it convenient to eat their luncheon.

It is the intention to make the Institute a place of enjoyment rather than one of strictly business instruction. A large attendance is desired and the the arrangements that have been made by the committee insures pleasure to all.

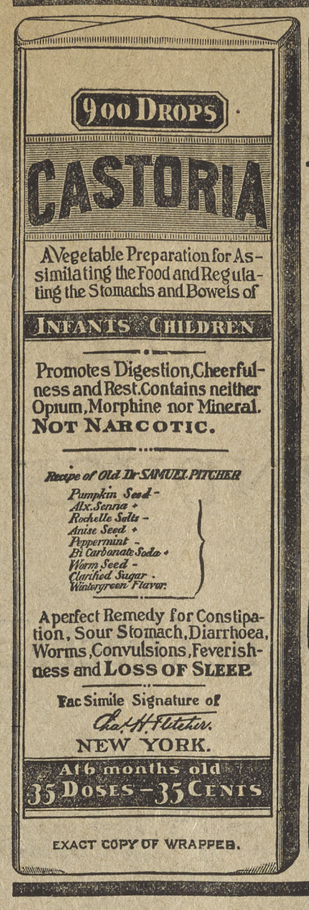
A Serious Accident at the Perkins Home

Last Saturday evening as Mrs. Perkins was in the act of lighting a hanging lamp in her home she met with a painful accident. In striking a match the head broke off and lodged in the folds of her dress. Thinking it had fallen to the floor she lit another and completing her task was shocked to find herself in flames. She stood still trying to smother the flames with her hands and calling for assistance to which Miss Cora and a young lady, a guest of the house, quickly responded. The young lady grabbed the portiers from their place and smothered the flames

Mrs. Perkins was quite badly burned about the body and hands and is yet unable to be about. In trying to extinguish the fire Miss Cora got her hands severely burned. Only for the timely assistance Mrs. Perkins would undoubtedly have been burned to death.

From now until the first of Jan. the Sonoma Racket Store offers a discount on all dry goods, notions, ladies and gents furnishing goods and hosiery of ten per cent, on all groceries, except meats, flour and sugar, a discount of four per cent. This liberal offer for spot cash only.

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A Pioneer Lady Passed Away

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Lucia Steiger was brought to town last Friday afternoon after we had gone to press and consequently we were unable to chronicle the fact till this week.

Mrs. Lucia Steiger died last Friday afternoon after a lingering illnes of several weeks. Mrs. Steiger was one of the pioneer ladies of the valley and had lived and raised a family of twelve children on the home place where she passed away. She had just passed her fifty-fourth birthday and was a native of Switzerland.

Besides her husband she leaves the following children to mourn her early demise:

Mrs. Mary Harmon, Mrs. Hermina Bailer, Mrs. Rose Bohni, Misses Lily and Emma Steiger Erhard, Andrew, Ludwig, George, Fred, William and Herman.

The funeral took place from the family residence Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Pearce, who was at her bedside when she passed away, conducted the funeral services. The remains were escorted to the Mountain Cemetery by an unusually large cortage where they were laid to rest.

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1.00 " "	.50

Surely a great economical occasion.
G H HOTZ

High School Board Meeting

At the adjourned meeting of the High school board held last Saturday it was decided to paint the exterior of the building. A committee was appointed to draft plans and specifications and advertise for bids which are to be opened on Friday afternoon Aug. 24. The woodwork will be painted white while the cement will be drab and the roof dark red.

It was decided at this meeting to ask the Supervisor for $2500 as running expenses for the present year. Upon the request of Prof. Weed it was decided to purchase a stereopticon outfit to be used by the school in their work. The maximun amount for the machine and slides is not to exceed $110. This method of teaching has been adopted by other schools and is reported as being a great success.

A noticeable feature of this meeting was the large attendance. Only two members of the entire board being absent.

It Helped Win Battles

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Ed. Wegner druggist.

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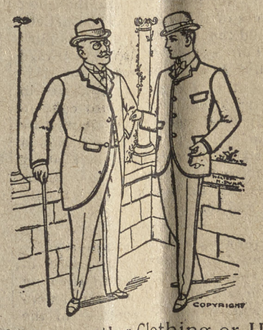
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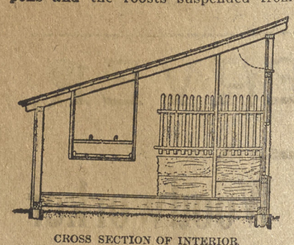
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SCRATCHING SHED HOUSE.

How to Make the House That Is Popular With Poultrymen.

Unless for a very cold climate, we believe that no other house equals the one with a scratching shed for keeping fowls in health. There are many different styles of these, and details vary, but the general plan is the same in all. Any plan given must be adapted to individual needs and circumstances. We give herewith some illustrations and description of a scratching shed house and yards, taken from Berlin Bridges and Buildings, by courtesy of the Berlin Iron Bridge company, East Berlin, Conn.

A cross section of the house is given, which shows the plan of the framework, the partition between the two pens and the roosts suspended from



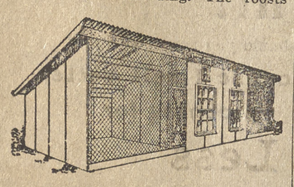
CROSS SECTION OF INTERIOR

the rafters. The house is 12 feet wide and 16 feet long, divided in the center by a partition made of tight boards about 18 inches or two feet above the floor and with slats, lath or wire netting extending four feet above the top of the boards or clear to the roof. On each end of the building is an open front scratching shed 12 feet square, which consists of a plain shed with the south front entirely open, except an inclosure of wire netting, which prevents the fowls from getting out into the yard in wet weather or when the snow is on the ground. We would prefer to have this shed boarded tight about half way from the top down.

The yards in the front of the building are 20 feet wide and can extend any distance away from the buildings.

The house, according to the plan given, is built on foundations made by placing chestnut or spruce posts in the ground, on top of which are placed 4 by 6 inch sills at a height of about eight inches above the natural ground surface. To avoid dampness and vermin, a board floor is preferred, but the character of the soil and circumstances must decide this. This is made of 7 by 8 inch matched spruce or pine, resting on 2 by 6 inch floor joists. The frame of the house is made by 2 by 4 inch scantling, rafters 2 by 6 inch, outside sheathing seven-eighths inch matched boards, planed on both sides. The sides of the building should be covered with a first class quality of outside building paper, secured by cleats at proper distances apart to keep the paper smooth and well fastened to the boarding.

If a more expensive house is desired, an inside sheathing can be placed on studs, which would give an air space and would make the house much warmer during severe cold weather. The roofing boards should be matched spruce or pine, planed on one side, the smooth side showing on the inside of the building. On top of this is recommended placing a first class quality of tarred building paper, on which the roofing of galvanized corrugated steel should be placed. The height of the coop in front should be about 7½ feet, and the height at the rear about 4½ feet, which would give a pitch of four inches to the foot to the roof. In the south front should be placed two windows, one in each pen, made of two sashes, each sash having six lights about 8 by 10 inches. The sill of the windows should be placed about one foot from the floor. On the inside, the windows should be covered with wire netting, to prevent the fowls from breaking the glass, should they become frightened and fly against the window. Above should be placed the roosts made of 2 by 3 inch timbers and three inch dimension vertically with the upper edge rounded. The top of this platform should not be over 30 inches above the floor, and the roosts so arranged and spaced as to give each fowl sufficient room without crowding. The roosts



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF HOUSE.

and board platform should be arranged so as to be moved readily and taken out of the building for a thorough cleaning. The object in not connecting the platform with the sides of the building in any way is to give no encouragement for vermin to collect in the walls of the building and to facilitate the labor of keeping the coop thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed. The nests, which should be of light construction, should be hung on the partitions and the sides of the coop.—Poultry Monthly.

Fertility of Eggs.

Before a breeder ships eggs from a pen he should carefully test the fertility of the eggs. This would cause a great decrease of poor hatches and be very beneficial to the trade. The buying public has long been imposed upon by men who sell cheap hatching eggs of doubtful fertility. While the egg trade at best causes more or less friction, and no breeder can make 13 eggs out of every sitting hatch, he should send out eggs from pens that have been carefully tested only, and we are positive that few complaints of poor hatches will be made.—Continental Poultry Farm.

BUTTER MAKERS' TROUBLES

Influence of Surroundings and the Condition of Cows.

Churning in a cold room will often lower the temperature sufficiently to retard the butter coming, says Miss Laura Rose of the Ontario Agricultural college. When this happens, draw off part of the cream and gradually heat it by standing the can in a pan of hot water, stirring all the time. I never advise adding hot water directly to the cream, as it spoils both the color and texture of the butter. Breed and the individuality of the cow have something to do with the churnability of the cream. Some cows' milk yields a softer butter fat, which quickly churns; others produce a hard tallowy fat, very hard to churn. Feed influences the hardness or softness of the butter fat. The dry, condensed feed of winter produces butter fat which has a melting point several degrees higher than the fat produced from the succulent green fodder of summer. This accounts partly for the higher churning temperature during the winter season.

A judicious selection of foods helps materially. Cottonseed cake tends to harden the butter, while linseed cake has the opposite effect. In winter there are often many cows in the herd which have been milking for a long time. The fat globules in their milk are much smaller and do not adhere together as readily as the larger ones of fresh milk cows. Then there is also present in such milk a viscous substance which prevents the massing of the globules. I have known many people to lose churning after churning from this cause.

Under such circumstances I would suggest trying the following plan, which has been recommended, but I have had no opportunity of testing its effectiveness since hearing it: Pour into the churn as much water as there is cream and of the same temperature. Churn a minute or two; let stand until the cream has risen to the top; draw off the water, which, it is claimed, washes out the viscous substance; proceed as with a usual churning, only avoid having the temperature too low or the churn too full. It is well to introduce occasionally a fresh milk cow into the herd, as it helps the churning and improves the flavor of the butter. Separator cream is sometimes so rich that it thickens in the churn, and concussion ceases. All that is necessary is to add a little water to thin the cream.

Streaky butter is caused by insufficient working and an uneven distribution of the salt. Wherever the salt has not penetrated a white streak shows up. More working removes this defect. Never mix sweet cream with sour cream just before churning. The sour cream churns more quickly, and as a consequence much of the sweet cream is left in the buttermilk, and quite a loss is sustained. Do not add sweet cream less than 12 hours previous to churning and always stir thoroughly. The only way to procure gilt edged butter is by eternal vigilance, as that is the price of success.

Selling Butter by the Yard.

Probably Cambridge, England, is the only place in the world where one would be likely to find butter sold by lineal measure, but there, in accordance with the old custom, it is literally sold by the yard, says The Creamery Journal. For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire dairy folks to roll their butter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean white cloth, the cylindrical rolls are packed into long, narrow baskets made for the purpose and thus conveyed to market.

The butter women who, in white linen aprons and sleeves, preside over the stalls in the mart have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares. Constant practice and an experienced eye enable them with a stroke of the knife to divide a yard of butter into halves or quarters with almost mathematical exactness.

The university people are the chief buyers of this curiously shaped article. In addition to being famed for its purity and sweetness Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for serving out to the university students in the daily commons. Cut into conveniently sized pieces and accompanied by a loaf of the best wheaten bread, a stated portion is sent around every morning to the rooms of the undergraduates for use at the daily breakfast and tea.

Ripening Cream With Starters.

One of the acknowledged experts in this country on the subject of ripening cream is Professor H. W. Conn of Connecticut, who is the introducer of the system of artificial butter cultures and the discoverer of the famous bacteria which produces the June butter flavor. In his bulletin No. 21 he discusses various methods of compelling cream ripening by use of starters and butter cultures. The Danish method is to pasteurize the cream and then add a pure culture of the right kind of bacteria. This produces a mild flavored butter, which, however, is not so well liked in this country as that produced by natural starters.

To make a natural starter take the milk from a perfectly healthy cow. After the under parts of the body are carefully brushed and the udder carefully wiped with a damp cloth the first few jets of milk are rejected and the rest drawn into a sterilized vessel, which is immediately covered, heated to a proper temperature and the milk passed through a separator. The skimmilk thus obtained is set aside in a covered sterilized vessel to sour. When well soured, it serves as a starter for the cream ripening process. In conclusion the professor observes that the use of any kind of starter will not make good butter out of poor cream.

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Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of California, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valleymild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

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Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards namede The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

To those wishing further information concerning our Town, Valley or Industries may have the same by addressing the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

Going by the Eye.

Unless one has some other sort of knowledge to contradict it it is natural to accept the evidence of the eye. Therefore the answer which a teacher recently received from her class of small children was not altogether surprising.

"Which is farther away," she asked, "England or the moon?"

"England!" the children answered quickly.

"England?" she questioned. "What makes you think that?"

"'Cause we can see the moon, and we can't see England," answered one of the brightest of the class.—Youth's Companion.

Lead Pencils of Old.

Ancient writers mention the use of lead and graphite for ruling papyrus, and pencils fashioned rather crudely in the manner of those now used were made in the sixteenth century, the graphite coming from the Borrowdale mine at Cumberland, England.—Chicago Chronicle.

Rat Tail Tendons.

Among the many materials for sewing up wounds are the strong sutures that can be obtained from the tail of the rat. By proper manipulation a bundle of five or six tendons per tail can be obtained and can be used as they are, being easily threaded.

A Bargain.

May—How on earth did you come to accept him?

Fay—Oh, he looked so cheap when he proposed I couldn't help taking him! —Philadelphia Press.

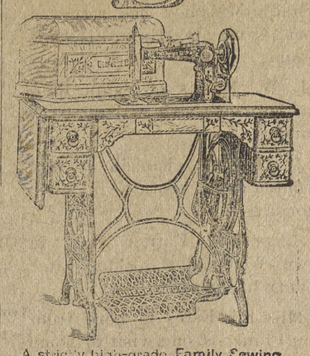
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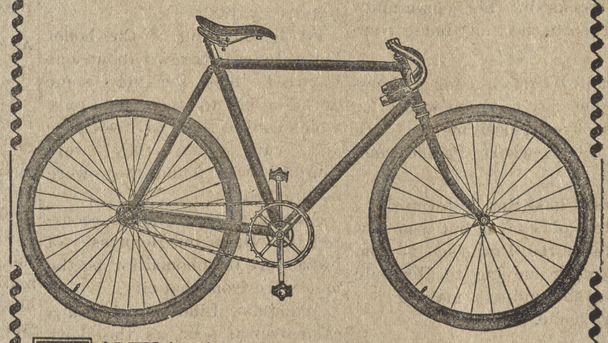
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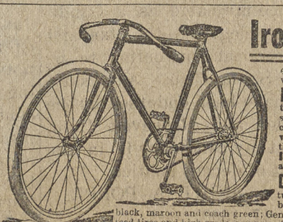


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